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Says Engineer Corps

Public Denied Use of Grayling Air Base

Use of the Grayling-McNamara Air Base by private pilots or a proposed air taxi-charter service or for any other use has been denied by the U.S. Army Engineer District at Detroit of the Corps of Engineers.

In a letter to the Flying "H" Air Service, who planned to use the field to offer charter and air taxi service to southern Michigan cities, a Captain Edgar C. Newlin, Jr., of the Corps of Engineers stated that the Michigan National Guard has the use of the field under a lease and had no authority to allow any other use of the utility which is owned by the federal government.

The air service, which was expected to be a great boon to the growing tourist business of the area, thus will not be allowed to sit in the expansion. Flying "H" Air Service spokesmen stated to the Avalanche that they would move their operation to the Otsego County Air Field at Gaylord and would try to set up a car service from Grayling to that field to still offer flights.

Grayling and Crawford County thus are denied the right to attempt to expand their economy by using a million dollar installation which lies idle most all year. Following is the complete text of Captain Newlin's letter to the Flying "H" Air Service in which the decision is announced:

U.S. Army Engineer Dist., Detroit

Corps of Engineers
150 Michigan Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

2 Dec. 1964

Flying "H" Air Service, Inc.
P. O. Box 166
East Tawas, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your recent communication to the Acting Quartermaster General, Michigan National Guard, for the use of Grayling Army Airfield in connection with a air taxi/charter service at Grayling, Michigan, has been referred to this office.

The Michigan National Guard has the use of Grayling Army Airfield for National Guard purposes only and has no authority to assign,

TWO BLAZES STRIKE IN GRAYLING AREA

The Grayling Fire Department answered two more calls in the past week, one on Friday, December 4th, at 5:40 p. m. when a small building used as a storage shed in back of the Bill Schreiber home in Karen Woods was damaged by flames from an overheated stove. The fire was brought under control by Bill and his father, Albert Schreiber, who removed the hot stove from the building and received some burns in so doing. Damage was estimated to equipment lost and the building inferior as \$50 by Fire Chief Cliff May.

The second blaze was turned in Sunday, the 6th, at 12:20 p. m. by the Don Weislers, when the Trenary Motel office and living quarters, on Old 27 north of town which the Weislers own caught fire from a small heater lighted a few minutes before. The fire had such a start that the building burned completely to the ground. Due to the Department's action the trailer behind the building was saved, however, and the Weislers are now using it as living quarters. Damage was estimated by Assistant Chief Kip Papendick as \$7,000. Besides the city equipment a tank truck from the Road Commission was called in to assist.

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sublet or authorize the use of the airfield for any private or civilian purposes.

The use of Grayling Army Airfield requires that a determination of availability be made by the appropriate military authority. Thereupon Invitations for Bids are issued unless a specific waiver of competition is obtained.

When Grayling Army Airfield is declared available for leasing or licensing by private organizations or individuals you will be so advised.

Sincerely yours,
Edgar C. Newlin, Jr.
Capt. Corps of Engineers
Deputy District Engineer

Hold Six County Meet In Grayling

A six county meeting pertaining to the Economic Opportunity Act as it applies to Northern Michigan was held in Grayling on Monday, December 7th. This meeting held at 8:00 p. m. in the new elementary school in Grayling was announced by Charles B. Park, Coordinator of the Act in Northern Michigan, and a member of the Central Michigan University Administrative staff. Central Michigan University was designated as the Coordinating Agency for the Act in Northern Michigan at a regional meeting called recently by the State Director of the Act, Malcolm Lovell.

Representatives from State Agencies, Civic Agencies, local agencies and civic leaders were invited to this meeting. The Act was completely described to those present and the procedure by which the counties represented can participate was explained.

A representative was selected from each county to serve on an over-all 33 County Regional Committee during the meeting.

Many facts bearing on the six counties represented at the meeting were presented graphically in order to inform those in attendance of the problems which exist. The cluster of counties included in the December meeting at Grayling included Kalkaska, Crawford, Ogemaw, Missaukee, Roscommon and Oscoda.

Following the general session Monday evening, the group attending broke up into meetings of the delegations from each of the six counties represented. Crawford County named as its chairman for the program, Karl Stearns, Superintendent of the Frederic Schools. Named to serve with him on a committee of three were Mrs. Lora Gould and Robert Smock of Grayling.

Mr. Stearns will also serve as Crawford County's representative on a committee of 33 county chairmen in the northern lower peninsula where Central Michigan University is overlooking this program.

Notice to Public

Now that winter is here again, we have to think of snow removal on our main streets. This makes it necessary that all cars be left off the streets between the hours of 3:00 to 6:00 A. M.

Your cooperation in helping us in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Harold S. Cliff
City Manager

Name Officers For 1965's Canoe Race

Harry Curley of Oscoda was named the 1965 general chairman of the AuSable River Valley Canoe Race Association, and Oscar Cook, the new secretary treasurer.

Voting members of the association met on December 2 at the Mid County Building for the discussion of the 1964 race and to make preliminary plans for a race in 1965.

Grayling was represented at the meeting by Eric Post, the 1964 general chairman; Les Powers, Earl Longworth, and Marilyn Longworth, who acted as temporary secretary.

Mid members present were: Eldon Pederson, Orson Sherwood and Ivan Owen. Oscoda was represented by Harry Curley and Oscar Cook. Several guests from the communities represented were also present.

Planning for a 1965 race was shelved until the three communities represented had the opportunity to meet with their respective Chambers of Commerce.

Army Marksmen May Use Camp Grayling Ranges

Three representatives of the Continental Army Command, Fifth Army, from Fort Benning, Ga., were here Monday to discuss with Michigan National Guard officers the possibility of putting the Army Marksmanship Unit in Camp Grayling during the summer, probably in June. There would be some 400 persons in camp if the move takes place.

The Army representatives will complete a study of the situation in thirty days and report then to the Acting Adjutant General of Michigan in Lansing.

Survey Shows Dollar Impact of Deer Season

LANSING—Michigan deer hunters spent more than \$13 million on food, lodging and recreation during the 16-day season, according to preliminary figures from a Central Michigan University research study.

The survey of Michigan's overall tourist and recreational travel picture is being conducted under a special \$78,000 grant by the Michigan Legislature.

"Our preliminary survey of the impact of Michigan's deer season is based on more than 2,700 interviews among the some 450,000 hunters and covers every type of accommodation," said Charles R. Owens, survey director.

"The dollar figure does not include money spent on transportation, equipment and license sales."

ALL INVITED

Open House to Reveal Improvement At Grayling Winter Sports Park

Thursday evening, December 17, has been set for an Open House at the Grayling Winter Sports Park, announces Lewis Stillwagon, president of the park board. Mr. Stillwagon extended a cordial invitation to all interested persons to attend on behalf of the board of directors and park staff. The open house will be held from 7 to 10 p. m. New facilities and equipment will be on display including the rental shop with its new metal skis, bindings, poles and boots. All of this new equipment will rent for the same rates as in former years. Other improvements include the new fireglow lounge, hilltop warming lounges which are still under construction, some thirty feet of height added to the slopes by the addition of sixty thousand yards of dirt, and many other re-decorating and facility improvements.

Board members and others will be on hand to conduct visitors through the buildings and refreshments will be served. At nine p. m. a special Stein Erickson ski film will be shown entitled "Ski with Buick". This exciting ski film is presented through the cooperation of the Buick Motor Car Company.

Ski Patrol First Aid Classes Scheduled

First Aid classes for the Ski Patrol members at the Grayling Winter Sports Park will start next Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

All persons who have served or would like to serve on the Ski Patrol are required to take these first aid classes. The class will qualify persons for full certification which is necessary in order that the Grayling Winter Sports Park Ski Patrol can become a part of the National Ski Patrol System. Former ski patrol members and others interested are asked to call Claude Lytle . . . 348-4166.

FIVE SEPARATE GROUPS

Legion's Nineteenth Annual Kids Christmas Party Set for Dec. 23rd

The nineteenth annual kiddies Christmas party for Crawford County children will be given by the Grayling Post 106, American Legion at their Legion building on 175 business loop just south of the AuSable River on Wednesday, December 23rd.

As last year, the children will be entertained in five different groups at 1 p. m. and lasting through with the last group going at 4 p. m. As in the past the children will enjoy singing traditional Christmas songs and carols, a visit from Santa Claus and of course, many, many nice

Why Annex?

Among the advantages gained when a primary school district merges with a K-12 district is that the citizens of the primary district then have a voice in determining secondary school policy in the district to which they annex.

Thousands of residents of primary school districts now have no legal voices in determining the breadth or quality of the secondary program where their children are taught nor can they affect decisions relating to the teaching staff or the school plant and equipment. This is poor public policy and legal citizen participation is one of the major benefits derived following merger.

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Qualify elementary schools of sufficient size can provide specialists in art, vocal music, language, physical education and television to supplement the work of the classroom teacher.

Larger junior and senior high schools can provide special services such as guidance, library, music, art dramatics, speech correctionists and remedial courses not practical from a financial standpoint in a smaller system.

It is universally recognized that no school is any better than its teaching staff. Larger systems, through increased efficiency, are often better able to attract and retain quality teachers because they can place the teacher in his or her area of major interest and preparation.

Smaller schools frequently must assign teachers to split grades and must ask them to accept teaching assignments in two, three or even four subject areas in order to operate at all.

Calvary Baptist is now the proud owner of a lovely Wurlitzer organ, a gift from the John Voss family of Kalamazoo.

The Sunday School children are busy practicing their parts for the Christmas program entitled "The Characters of Christmas Speak." The program is under the direction of Mrs. Fred Niederer, Jr. and Mrs. Gerald McEvans. The program will be held on December 20th, at 7:30 p. m.

This Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev Barnes from Beulah will show the film "Narciso". This picture was filmed in Mexico and is the story of a man and his life after becoming a Christian. Don't miss seeing this film. Everyone is welcome.

Both figures are down from last season when hunters took home 124,000 deer, Michigan's second best kill on record.

This year's dip in kill is traced to the northern Lower Peninsula where hunters were "rained out" during the afternoon of their Nov. 15th opener and bogged down by a snow storm in the upper parts of the region on the second weekend of the season.

Compared with a year ago, the Department's traffic counts, which will be cross-checked by a postcard survey of licensed sportsmen, point to a harvest of 68,850 bucks and 48,750 antlerless deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eshern Olson, Jr., and daughters of Fostoria, Ohio,

things to eat, and a stocking full of goodies to take home too.

The first group to be entertained starting at 1 p. m. will be children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

At 1:45 p. m. children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from Frederic, Beaver Creek and South Branch school districts and townships.

The third group which will enter the Legion Hall at 2:30 p. m. will include children 3- and 4 years old and their mothers from the City of Grayling. At 3:15 p. m. the kindergarten, first and second grade children from Grayling public and Grayling St. Mary's school will have their Yuletide treat.

The last group slated to go into the building at 4 p. m. will be the third, fourth and fifth graders from the Grayling public and the Grayling St. Mary's schools.

Spokesmen for the Legionnaires called children to please be on time due to the really full schedule for the afternoon.

Calvary Baptist Church Names New Pastor

The new pastor, Rev. Frinkle, will assume his duties as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church this Sunday, December 13th. Rev. and Mrs. Frinkle and three children, Terry 15, Christine 13, and Curt 4, will soon be moving to Grayling from Blissfield.

The men of the church have been busy remodeling and redecorating the parsonage.

The Northland Youth Crusade was held in the church on Saturday evening, December 5th. The Menonite Quartet from Fairview sang several hymns. The guest speaker was Mr. Mainprize from Houghton Lake. Mr. Mainprize is a full time Christian writer and author of the book "Heroes of Today".

On Sunday December 6th, Rev. Wm. McEacheran was speaker for both morning and evening services.

Mrs. McEacheran supplied special songs. Three were issued for excessive speed, two for improper starting and also for failing to stop at traffic signals or signs and one each for expired driver's license, reckless driving, failure to stop in assured clear distance ahead, excessive noise and illegal possession of alcohol by a minor in a car.

On November 25, a summons for speeding was issued to Ronald Allen Smith, 20, of Grayling. On the same day, a summons for reckless driving was given to Curtis Marion, 23, of Grayling. On November 26, a summons was given to James Craig Gottman, 17, of Dearborn for illegal possession of alcohol and also for improper starting.

The same day a ticket was issued to Thomas Ratio Skiver, 17, of St. Helen for excessive speed.

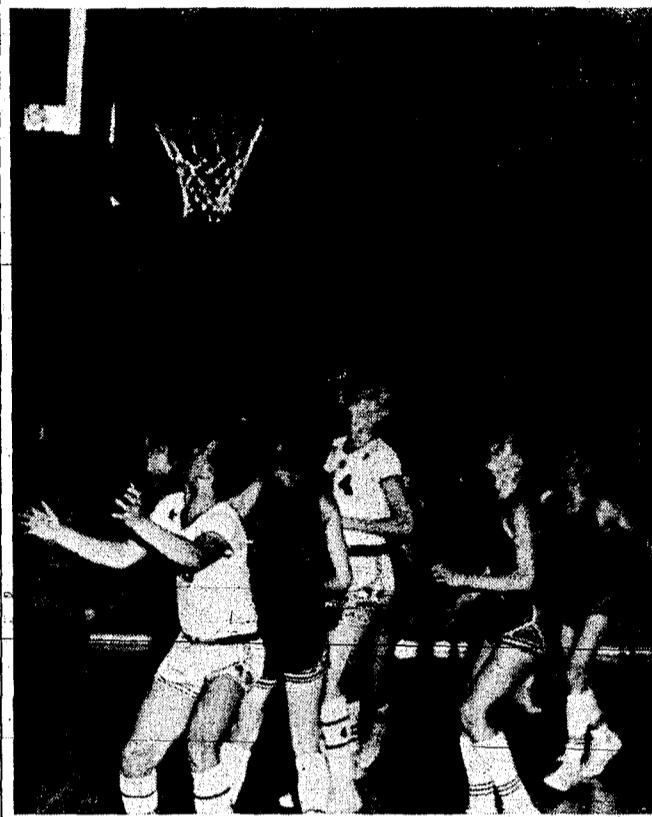
On November 27, a summons was issued to Joseph Sagd, 51, of Milan for failure to stop at a stop sign. On December 2, a summons was issued to Floyd Lyman Valdick, 46, of Frederic for driving with an expired driver's license.

On December 6, Raymond L. Denno, 26, of Grayling was issued a ticket for failing to stop within an assured clear distance thus causing an accident. On November 28, David Paul Moore, 19, of Prudenville was issued a summons for excessive noise and on November 29, Roderick Arthur Powers, 21, of Gladwin was ticketed for excessive speed.

Four members of the Houghton Lake Kiwanis Club attended the

Pound Boyne 59-33

Vikings Travel To Pellston Friday Nite



Myron Burrows Photo
SCORE OR REBOUND? — Viking forward Curt Feldhauser, extreme left, and center Walt Nielson, center, await the ball's progress in the opening conference game against Boyne City. Feldhauser who has just released the ball in a driving layup was happy when the ball parted the meshes.

State Tells Holiday Hours For Liquor

The State Liquor Control Commission last week notified all SDD stores and bars of the legal hours for the sale of beverages during the coming holiday season.

All bars and SDD stores must half the sale of liquor and beer at 9:00 p. m. on Thursday, December 24th and may not open for sale again until 7:00 a. m. on Saturday, December 26th.

The regular 2:00 a. m. closing hour will be waived the night of New Year's Eve, December 31st and serving may continue until 4:00 a. m. A half hour until 4:30 a. m. will be allowed for the clearing of establishments of patrons.

Plan Free Baby Sitting Service

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Participating Grayling business places are: Barger's, Burns Hardware, Dawson's, Francois Gifts, Grayling Mercantile, Grayling Pharmacy, Miller Hardware, Olson's, Pink Lady and Shoemaker's.

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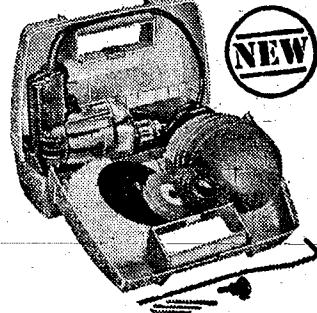
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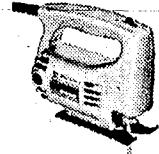


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MACKIE MEETS WITH HIGHWAY COMMISSION — State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie (seated left) and three of the four members of the new State Highway Commission held their first meeting recently. Mackie is shown going over the budget for fiscal year 1966 with Commission Chairman Ardale W. Ferguson of Benton Harbor (seated right) and (standing left-to-right) Commission Members Richard F. Vander Veen of Grand Rapids and Wallace D. (Mike) Nunn of East Tawas. Charles H. Hewitt of Grosse Pointe Farms, the fourth Commission member, was unable to attend the first Commission meeting.

School Notes

Monday — Open House for the High School. Mr. Charles Parks of Central Michigan University held an Area meeting in the multi-purpose room of the Elementary School to discuss the Economic Opportunity Act with representatives of a six-county area.

Tuesday — The 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys and their fathers met in the multi-purpose room of the Elementary School at 7:00 p. m. to organize a peanut league.

Wednesday — Cub Scouts met in the movie room of the Elementary School at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Thayer was to attend a Planning Committee meeting for next year's Institute at Schlang's in Gaylord at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Christian and Mr. Thayer were to attend a Regional Council Executive Committee meeting at Schlang's in Gaylord at 4:30 p. m.

Friday — The Basketball Team will travel to Pellston.

Saturday — The AuSable Swingers will use the multi-purpose room of the Elementary School.

The menu for the rest of December is as follows: Monday, the 14th, meat loaf, potatoes, carrots, plums, bread and butter, milk; Tuesday, 15th, Hot dog and bun, peas, fruit molded salad, brownies, milk; Wednesday, 16th, hot beef sandwiches, potatoes and gravy, spinach, pears, milk; Thursday, 17th, turkey-gravy-over rice, beets, bread and butter, chocolate pudding, milk; Friday, 18th, toasted cheese sandwiches, celery and carrot sticks, green beans, fruit betty, milk. On Monday, December 21, sloppy Joes, corn, fruit cup, milk; Tuesday, 22nd, Cook's choice.

NOVEMBER CAR SALES

Charles Moshier sold to Bill Moshier a Tempest fordon sedan, in November.

McEvers Motor Sales sold to the James Gordons of Higgins Lake a Buick Electra tudor hardtop, to the Don Jansena a Buick LeSabre fordon sedan, to the Liwyn Doremus a Buick Skylark fordon sedan, to the George Hiltons a Rambler 666 Classic station wagon, to the Walter Galvanis a GMC 1/2-ton pickup.

Dick Dodge sold to the Don Kochs an Olds Celebrity sedan, to Ron Schnur of Saginaw a Chevrolet Biscayne tudor, to Jack Millikan a Chevrolet stake truck, to Irving Dupree a Cadillac Calais sedan, to C. D. Potvin, M. D., a Chevelle sport coupe, to Edward Bombaske of Bay City a Chevrolet Impala convertible, to Stanley Clark Lansing, a Jetstar 88 Olds Holiday sedan.

Welsh Ford Sales sold to Fay West, Roscommon, a Fairlane fordon; to Ernest Bowman, Merritt, an F100 pickup; to Agnes James, Saginaw, a Falcon tudor; to Geo. A. Rivers, Houghton Lake, a Mus-

tang fastback; to Post Oil Company a Galaxie 500 hardtop; to Ed Walker, a Falcon Futura; to Emil Kraus a Ford Country Sedan; to Michigan Con Gas an F500 cabin chassis; to Lavern Guglin a Galaxie 500 hardtop.

OUR GANG

Our Gang met December 3rd at Mrs. William Heric's home with fifteen members and one guest present.

Our Christmas dinner is to be held at Chief Shapenagons Motor Hotel December 18th. Everyone is to meet in the lobby at 6:30 and games will be played and gifts exchanged in the Viking Room after dinner.

The penny prize went to Elsie LaMotte. A delicious lunch was served by the committee.

Olive Lovely, reporter

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We Dodge The Issue . . .

There is much that is highly debatable in Senator Proxmire's new book, "Can Small Business Survive?" veritable: "Since World War II, expansion through retained earnings has become more difficult, especially for small business. Higher taxes immediately take away a big chunk of the profit, while ever-soaring equipment costs demand a higher level of capital expenditure for efficient production. Without that efficiency, no businessman can compete for long . . . At the very time when business capital requirements are greatest, therefore, retained profits are minimal."

The various palliatives offered as solutions to the problems of small business — such as floods of government loans — can't and don't do anything about destructive taxation. Sound small business — just like sound business of any size — has to be able to stand on its own feet, earn a decent profit, and finance expansion in the normal and traditional way. But the tax system, imposed by the very government which is concerned with small business, stands in the way.

If small business is to be helped and encouraged, we need to go to the root of the trouble and not just try to deal with some of the symptoms.

"In the Spirit of Free Enterprise"

A short time ago, Congressman Fred Schwengel made a speech in the House on the impact and importance of retailing in the free enterprise system. The heart of what he had to say is found in this paragraph: "The major types of retail institution's today include independent stores, department stores, mail-order houses, chain stores, cooperative chains, supermarkets, discount houses, to mention a few. Competition among these institutions for the customer's dollar is fierce and the customer is benefiting as a result. Prices are being held down, wider selections and better quality goods are being made available, store decor has been improved, self-service from more attractive merchandise displays has made shopping faster and easier. Parking facilities are more readily accessible and more convenient shopping hours enable the family to shop to

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Every consumer should thank retailing for a huge job splendidly done.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 11, 1941

Sunday afternoon radios snapped out the startling news that Japan had attacked U. S. possessions at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the Philippines and elsewhere. Excitement ran high, for if the reports were true, it meant that America was at war with that country. And definitely that was the truth. Without warning Japan had opened warfare on this country. Even while Japanese envoys were negotiating with Washington these surprise attacks occurred.

Nothing has been heard from several Grayling men now stationed at Pearl Harbor, and who, no doubt, witnessed the attack of the Japanese bombers. William Hill is there in the employ of the U. S. government, as is also his son, John, who is employed on construction work. Also his son Robert, an ensign in Uncle Sam's navy and Major Russell Emerson Bates serving in a coast artillery regiment, are stationed at the Pearl Harbor U. S. Naval base. Lars S. Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, is stationed at Clarks Field, with the 24th Pursuit Squadron of Headquarters division in the Philippines. Walter San-Cartier is located at Fort Randolph, Canal Zone, serving with the coast artillery. Mrs. Ethel Pierce, a former Grayling girl, with her husband is in the Canal Zone.

This coming Sunday, December 14, Hunter's AuSable Dairy is asking the cooperation of all their customers in inaugurating a "no Sunday delivery" system. Drivers will ask that their customers please leave their Sunday order on Saturday and feel sure that they will receive one hundred percent cooperation. For this they wish to thank their customers in advance. The plan is in cooperation with the Michigan Milk Distributors' League, as a defense saving plan. It enables the drivers to spend Sunday with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell were hosts to their bridge club at a Christmas dinner party Sunday evening. High scores for bridge which followed the dinner were held by Miss Margrethe Bauman and Harold MacNeven. The fun was on when the guests grabbed from a bag for their Christmas gifts and then exchanged for the thing they really wished. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff were guests.

Fred Virgil of Detroit is in Fredonia to spend the winter with his brother Frank Virgil. Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod of Ferndale were here over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod. Mrs. McLeod remained for a few days. Mrs. DeAlton Griffith and three children returned to Saginaw Sunday after spending the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin. She returned with her brother Everett Corwin, who spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Forsee are new Grayling residents, coming here from Fairgrove, Tuscola county, the middle of November. They have purchased property situated between the highway and Winter Sports park road, and have begun the erection of overnight cabins. The Forsees have three children, one daughter who will be in high school here next fall.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs and Miss Virginia Feldhauser entertained the Feldhauser families with a turkey dinner. Thirty members of the families were present. It was Virginia's and Mrs. Knibbs' birthday.

Mrs. R. VanVleck and Mrs. F. J. McClain are going to Bay City today to meet Dr. VanVleck.

Last Thursday Mrs. F. J. McClain and Mrs. Fred Bishaw went to Rogers City to meet the boats on which Mrs. McClain's son, Jack and Mrs. Bishaw's husband are working.

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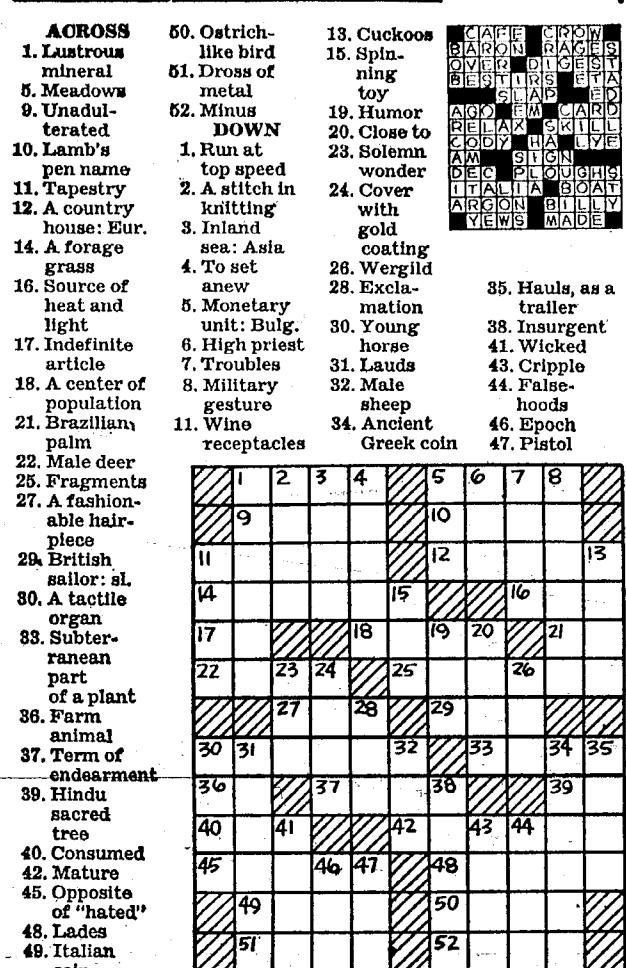
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PUZZLE NO. 841

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Beaver Creek Breezes
Mrs. Roy Dutton and
Mrs. Alvin Brown
(Too late for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway, little Mike, Mrs. John Canfield, and Mrs. Elsie Denno spent Tuesday in Cadillac shopping.

Leonard Apps and son Larry were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his folks the Alfred Browns of Gaylord.

Mike and Roger Galloway of Flint came up Thursday to spend the day with their folks Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway. Roger came also to see his fiancee Edith Lovely. Gloria and little Mike went back with them, also Mike's sisters Juanita and Carol to spend the weekend and Mike brought them back Sunday morning. He returned home Monday morning. Gloria had been spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Sorry to hear of the death of Roy Hinkle. He owned a cabin next to the Hawleys on Five Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Short and youngsters and sister Susan of Holtton were up to spend Thanksgiving and the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hender.

Barbara Hinkle captained Frederic township, and was assisted by the Frederic Hobby Club. Mrs. Tom Morris covered Lovells township.

Plan for Conservation Work-Training Program

Lansing--A statewide plan to set up a \$2.4 million conservation work-training program for young unemployed men and women was submitted last week to the Michigan Office of Economic Opportunity by the Conservation Department.

The Department's package of proposals, filed under terms of the new Economic Opportunity Act or Anti-Poverty Program, calls for approval to establish some 260 conservation work stations.

As recommended, these stations would be located in 115 local communities; 32 in the Upper Peninsula, 46 in the northern half of the Lower Peninsula, and 37 in the southern region.

If approved under the Anti-Poverty Program, which is scheduled to shift into high gear during 1965, the Department's list of local projects will provide a wide range of jobs in offices and out of doors for unemployed men and women 16-18.

Work stations will cover such things as maintenance of grounds and facilities at water access sites, public game areas, and state parks; tree planting and wildlife habitat improvements on state lands; brush-clearing for nature trails; painting and repairing buildings; clerical work; assistance in license distribution; and processing requests for information material.

In line with provisions of the program, all of this work represents increased increases in personnel. None of the men or women enrolled for these jobs will replace full-time or seasonal Department employees.

In effect, the new corps of conservation workers would permit regular employees to do the jobs they were trained and hired to do. Because the Department is short handed, many foresters, conservation officers, and others have frequently been sidetracked from their normal duties to carry out such chores as emptying trash barrels, raking beaches, and waxing floors.

**LAST DAY OF
REGISTRATION**
SCHOOL
ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said School District on Saturday, January 9th, 1965.

Section 532 of the School Code of 1955 provides as follows: "The inspectors of election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides"

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1965, IS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1964
PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK P. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, ON THE SAID THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1964, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL ELECTION.

Under the provisions of the School Code of 1955, registration will not be taken by school officials and only persons who have registered as general electors with the township clerk of the township in which they reside are registered school electors. Persons planning to register with the township clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's office is open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

JANET JOHNSON,
Secretary, Board of Education

Council

Proceedings

Special meeting of the City Council held on Monday, November 23, 1964, at 7:30 p. m. in City Hall. Meeting called to order by Mayor Cook at 7:30 p. m.

Members present: Cook, Duley, Sorenson, Madsen, Cason. Members absent: None.

Citizens present: Ward Ellison, Robert Nelson and T. C. Williams and Ray Elliott, Engineers of Grand Rapids.

A review of the final estimate of Pierce-Friedrich Company on the Sanitary Sewer project by Mr. Williams and Elliott.

A motion was offered by Sorenson that Pierce-Friedrich Company be presented with an itemized bill for the amount of \$541.24 for labor, materials and equipment rental expended by the City to complete the project. The motion was supported by Duley and voting was as follows:

YEAS: Cook, Duley, Sorenson, Madsen, Cason
NAYS: None

Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Cook that the City accept the final estimate of Pierce-Friedrich Company for the amount of \$70,030.50 and the final payment of \$13,854.50 be allowed. Motion was supported by Duley. Voting was as follows:

YEAS: Cook, Duley, Sorenson, Madsen, Cason
NAYS: None

Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Duley ratifying all action taken at meeting by the Grayling Housing Commission, held on August 13, 1964. The motion was supported by Sorenson; voting was as follows:

YEAS: Cook, Duley, Sorenson, Madsen, Cason
NAYS: None

Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Duley to have Consumers Power Company install a decorative circuit for Christmas lighting on James Street from the AuSable river bridge to the south City limits. The motion was supported by Cook.

YEAS: Cook, Duley, Sorenson, Madsen, Cason
NAYS: None

Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Duley to authorize the Consumers Power Company to rearrange street numbers in their proper order as shown on our City map. The motion was supported by Cason.

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A motion was offered by Madsen to have Consumers Power Company install a decorative circuit for Christmas lighting on James Street from the AuSable river bridge to the south City limits. The motion was supported by Cook.

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Sunday, December 13th, the club will be closed all day for cleaning, repairing, etc. There will be lots of work for the Bar owners and the employees at a time when they are so busy but we realized the grand total of \$641.00 on this project.

This money will go to buy shoes, braces, loan closet equipment, crippled children's camp or whatever the need is for any crippled child or adult in our country.

We do have on hand a child size wheelchair with eating table and play table, a child's walker and six pair crutches to loan out absolutely free of charge. Feel free to borrow any of these items anytime you have need of them.

Most of the Bars have expressed a willingness to do this again next year. The following places worked on this promotion and the amounts donated:

Plaza Bar, Bill and Hattie Warden collected \$177.00; AuSable Hotel, Mary Sajdak, Frederic, \$90.00; Moose Lodge, \$86.00; Wayside Inn, Vi and Murph Barker, \$9.00; American Legion, \$68.00; Pioneer Room, Chief Shoppenagons, \$52.00; Smiggen's, Tom Hoover, \$37.00; Spike's Keg O'Nails, Herb and Mary Holmes, \$16.00; Black Bear Inn, Felix Buccellato, \$16.00; Lovells (Scott's Bar & Caid's Grocery, \$15.00; Frederic Inn, Ralph and Rita Sarraut, \$5.00. **Total \$641.00.**

Lots of local people donated as well as out of town hunters and to each of you great big thank you.

Local crippled children's board now consists of Lora Gould, chairman, Norma Hull, Treasurer, Marge Haugh, Secretary, Vivian Peterson, Maureen McNamara, Johanna Gorman, Ruth Norenberg and Marilyn Longworth. Contact anyone of these people if you have a crippled child to report to us or need help. To receive help from the Crippled Children, you only need to apply as this money is donated to us to use to help wherever there is a need.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Searles had as their guests for dinner and the evening Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bolle of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McBride of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Searles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fay and Toni were in Saginaw Saturday to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland attended the funeral of Mrs. T. P. VanderValm in Lansing Monday, November 30th. The VanderValm's have a home west of Grayling also.

Guests at the Robert McIntosh home Wednesday till Sunday were Mrs. Delta Monroe and children Craig, 6, Cynthia, 14 months, and Lisa, three weeks old, all of Taylor, Michigan.

The William Curle family planned to be in Holly over the weekend to visit relatives.

Bill Sorenson was in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, November 29th to Dec. 2nd to attend a general agents' meeting of Wisconsin National Life Insurance Company.

Steve Dawson was home Friday from Ferris State College to visit his parents, the DeVere Dawsions, during the between-semester vacation.

The Dr. Vernon Blahas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Blahas in Whitten, Iowa.

Our Annual Pre-inventory Sale starts now, ends at Christmas, when we close for the season. Everything reduced. Weaver's Gift Shop.

Thirty-six relatives and friends gathered at the Bernie Fowler home Saturday, December 5th, for a surprise celebration of Bernie's birthday. A social evening was enjoyed with a buffet lunch afterwards.

Mrs. Mike Goodrich had the misfortune to fall and break an ankle bone Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Bay City visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. George McEvans and children Denae and Scott visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abdella and family in Bay City Tuesday to Sunday of Thanksgiving week, Mr. McEvans taking them down and returning here to do some hunting on his vacation from the Post Office. Patsy McEvans drove down to bring them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Mrs. Lu Shaw were in Traverse City Monday on business.

Bill McLeod and Richard Ames picked up the former's son Sp/4 Richard McLeod, Sunday, and brought him home to spend this week until Thursday. Richard flew by jet from Turkey back to the States the previous Wednesday, spending 20 hours in the air. He has a 60-day furlough, after which he will report to Vint Hills, Va. This Saturday Richard and Miss Veronica Brumm will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. at the Gracious Saviour Evangelical church in Detroit. Besides Richard's parents, his brother Jon and grandmother Mrs. Laura McLeod, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ames will be attending from Grayling, and Mrs. Harry Aldrich from Roscommon.

Sp/4 George Collen is due home on a 30-day furlough, visiting his wife at the Jack Millikin home and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collen. He goes to Germany for twenty-one months when his leave is up.

**Pulpwood Production
In Crawford County**

By David D. Olson
County Extension Director

The production of pulpwood from lands in Crawford County is big business. In 1963 the total cut amounted to 30 thousand cords. Jack pine was the principle species harvested followed by aspen and mixed hardwoods.

Crawford County was among the top producers in the lower peninsula. Most people are aware of the pulpwood trucks that travel on highways, but how many people think about the men that are employed in this industry? How many gallons of gasoline, tires, oil and other items do these men in the pulpwood business purchase in Crawford County? What about chain saws, trucks, tractors, and other heavy equipment? What part does this industry play in the local economic picture?

If all the pulpwood that was cut in the county in 1963 was piled in one continuous stack four feet high and eight feet wide, it would extend along I-75 from Higgins Lake north to approximately the county line. This is over 22 miles in distance. That is a lot of wood.

The sale of standing timber has returned over \$80,000 to private and public owners.

Processing the standing trees into usable pulpwood lengths and skidding to a loading point generates another \$200,000 in wages and profit to the local area. Loading and trucking this wood by rail or truck to Alpena, Filer City, Muskegon and Detroit adds another \$200,000 to the Northern Michigan economy.

This amounts to over \$280,000 business in Crawford County, plus that portion of the trucking business that is expended locally.

The harvesting and trucking of the pulpwood provides the equivalent of 60 to 80 full time jobs per year. This industry helps the local gas stations, implement dealers, clothing stores, hardware, in fact, it affects all local business.

The pulpwood business is growing by leaps and bounds. Demand will increase 100% by 1980. Will Crawford County forest lands be

**Band Boosters Club
Elects New Officers**

The Grayling Band Boosters' Club met Thursday evening in the Band Room at the high school. An election of officers was held. New president is Harvey Rowland, vice president Mrs. LeRoy Millikin, secretary Mrs. Vernon Gardner and treasurer Mrs. Elsie Jansen.

A net profit of \$375 for the Variety Show was reported by the treasurer. The club wishes to thank all the parents and friends who furnished food for the party for the cause following the show.

Ideas for the new band uniforms were gone over and a composite was made which will be submitted to the company. A color detailed sketch and samples of material will be here for the next Band Booster meeting. Band members and parents alike will be looking forward to it eagerly. The next regular meeting will be February 4, 1965.

Planning for a band potluck supper and the District Band Festival to be held in Grayling May 5, 1965, are important items for the new year. The Boosters are kicking off their new year with new uniforms as their first goal.

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Thursday, December 10, 1964

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WANTED — Sewing alterations, button holes and repair work, Mrs. Chester Lozon, Phone 348-6417. 10/27/tf

PLUMBING AND HEATING — Supplies, sales and service. Licensed Master Plumber. 24 Hour Service. Jansen Plumbing & Heating. Phone 348-5571, 501 Cedar St. 3/16/tf

FOR SALE — 1955 Chevrolet 5 yard dump truck. John Deckrow, McIntyre's Landing, Lake Marquette, Phone 348-5043. 10/17

Real Estate For Sale

EXCITING NEWS! Vacation cabin with furnishings—accessible year-round with 990 feet of frontage on blacktop M-72, located 9 miles east of Grayling, for the utmost in seclusion, only \$2,350.00 with terms — call or write — But Hurry.

Mildred Chew, Broker
Grayling, Mich.
Phone 348-8351
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For Sale—Christmas trees, spruce, balsam, Scotch pine, your choice, 90 Elm St., across from Bow-hunters. Ralph Helsel, 348-3806. 26-3-10/17

Just arrived — Shipment of "Old AuSable" books in time for Christmas gifts. Avalanche office CHRISTMAS TREES now ready to cut. Earl Wood on Military Road. 3-10/17

For Sale

The S½ of the SW¼ and the SW¼ of the SE¼, Section 9, T 27 N, R 5 W, Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska County, Mich. Sealed bids to be opened Dec. 12th, 1964. Reserve right to reject any and all bids: One-third mineral rights with property.

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NOW SELLING KNAPP SHOES A complete line of dress shoes, work and hunting boots. Phone 348-5351, LeRoy Papendick.

FOR RENT — Partly furnished two-bedroom house, 807 Chestnut. Phone Gould Cleaners 348-2331 for details. 10-17/24

Carpets and life too can be beautiful if you use Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampoos \$1. Peterson Hardware. 10

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FOR SALE — Christmas trees, Scotch pine, Charles Corwin, on Four Mile Rd. east. 26-3-10

1955 DESOTO V-8 tudor hardtop, reconditioned motor, body in excellent shape. Price right for quick sale. See at Buick garage. 11/26/tf

FOR RENT — Business buildings formerly occupied by North End Grocery and gas station. 404 McClellan. Phone Gould Cleaners for details. 10-17-24

FOR RENT, upstairs furnished apartment, and house for sale. Inquire Hoerl's Decorating Shop, phone 348-4931. 11/19/tf

FOR RENT — Business buildings formerly occupied by North End Grocery and gas station. 404 McClellan. Phone Gould Cleaners for details. 10-17-24

FOR SALE — 1958 Mobile Home 48 x 8, 2 bedrooms and bath, priced for quick sale. Phone 348-6417. 26-3-10

FOR SALE — 1953 Jeep station wagon. Phone 348-3441. 10

Good Rawleigh locality available in Crawford County or Grayling. No experience needed to start. Large sales mean good profits. Permanent. Write Rawleigh, Department MCL-280-104, Freeport, Illinois. 10

FOR SALE — Green ski jacket and stretch pants, black imported ski knickers. Steve DuBois, 348-4507. 10

Permanent trailer parking space available. Southgate Motel, phone 348-4184. 10-17

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FOR SALE — Two chairs. Phone 348-5631. 10

WOMAN WANTED for part-time work. Aquarama Motel, phone 348-3141. 10

FOR SALE — Fur coats, jackets and stoles — \$25.00 to \$95.00. Some new, some reconditioned. Muskrat, Persian, raccoon, mink and others. Some \$10 up. Coddington Furriers, Traverse City. 10-17

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom house near Whispering Pines. Call Roscommon 275-5021 after 5:30 pm. 10-17

LOST — Coat tie belt, white leather. Finder please return to Avalanche office. Reward. 10

FOR SALE — American Flyer electric train, also several other toys. Call 348-5361. 10

FOR SALE — Men's fur hats. Alaska Seal-black minkora, safari. Limited supply. Coddington Furriers, Traverse City. 10-17

FOR SALE — Completely modern home at Lake Margrethe west of Grayling on M-93. Furnished or unfurnished, 6 rooms and bath down, 3 rooms up, 1½ car garage attached. Automatic gas heat, built-ins, ¾ basement and recreation room. Fenced in backyard. Reasonable. Don Dyer, Phone 348-9163 after 4 p.m. 10

Waitress wanted full time. Good working conditions, good wages. Apply in person, Sugar Bowl Restaurant, Gaylord. 10-17

RESTAURANT — Detroit Free Press carriers, morning routes. Good earnings. Write Detroit Free Press, P. O. Box 88, Traverse City, Mich. 10

LOST — 1 canoe — carried with stretch cord attached, between School Section creek and Burton's Landing road. Phone 348-5796. 10

FOR SALE — Three bedroom, modern home, 204 Oliver St. Also 1 bedroom cottage. C. F. Olin, 348-8126. 10

FOR SALE — Two 36" gas stoves, electric refrigerator, large safe, platform scales, small oil burner, 220 gal. oil tank, two cooler compressors with motors, several odd doors and windows. All sales by appointment only. C. F. Olin. 10

FOR SALE — Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bittner. The occasion was Mrs. Bittner's birthday.

Pat Crawford and friend of Saginaw enjoyed the weekend at their



Ken Burkhardt Photo

SEASON'S FINALE — Bill Tobin of Frederic is pictured above with one of the final bucks taken in the 1964 season. Bill, who has taken 16 bucks in 17 years hunting, downed this big deer at 4 p.m. of the final day in a swamp near Frederic. The 8 point beauty weighed 138 pounds and the antlers had a 22 inch spread. Tobin is employed at the Bear Archery Company in Grayling.

WILLIAMS - SWANSON WED SATURDAY

Frederic News

Mrs. Betty Nowlin

Miss Patricia Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Grayling, and Gary Lee Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson also of Grayling, were united in marriage on November 21, 1964 at the home of the groom's parents. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. C. Puffer at seven o'clock in the evening before members of the immediate families. Yellow mums and lighted candles formed the setting for the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a pale beige suit with brown accessories. A tiny head veil and corsage of yellow and bronze mums completed her costume. Attending the bride was the groom's sister, Mrs. Gerald Smock, who wore a suit of mandarin blue wool with red accessories and a corsage of white roses. Donald LaMotte acted as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Williams chose for the occasion a fitted sheath dress of pale blue wool with black accessories. Mrs. Swanson wore a two-piece turquoise dress with red accessories. Both mothers were corsages of red and white roses.

Following the marriage a reception was held at the American Legion Hall where the couple was greeted by many relatives and friends. The bride's table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, with lighted tapers on each side. Over these hung a large wedding bell from which ran yellow and white streamers. Guests were served at white-covered tables decorated with yellow and white streamers and centered by yellow mums.

After opening their many lovely gifts, the newlyweds left for a trip in southern Michigan, planning to visit Greenfield Village, the Ford Museum and other points of interest. On their return they are now at home at one of the Southwest Motel apartments.

Before her wedding, Patricia was complimented with a bridal shower at the Viking Room of Chick Shoppenagons Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith and family of Union Lake spent the holiday with their parents at the LaFountain's, and hunting.

Mrs. Vi Middleton and children spent the holidays in Saginaw with her mother, Mrs. Eva Heckathorn. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morgan and son of Saginaw spent the week end with her parents, the George Lodges.

A welcoming reception for the Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Olin will be held at the Frederic Town Hall Monday evening, Dec. 15th, at 8:00 p.m. All are invited.

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and family of Bath. Mrs. Esther Roth of Pontiac was a dinner guest.

Mrs. Esther Roth of Pontiac spent Thanksgiving with the Geo. Lodges and also visiting her sister Mrs. Kenneth Allen and family. Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Lodge home were Mrs. Roth, Earl Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Stuart and daughter, and Mrs. Maurice Alma, Jr., and children.

A true copy: Beulah Neafie-Moore, Judge of Probate 10-17-24

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Crawford Co. Residents Well Insured

(Special to the Avalanche) In New York, Residents of Crawford County began the current year with more protection in the form of life insurance than they ever had. Per family, their coverage rose to an all-time high. Total holdings of life insurance locally are now placed at more than \$14,793,000.

Data on the number of policy holders and on the amount of insurance in force are detailed for the nation as a whole and for each of the states in the 1964 Life Insurance Fact Book and in other reports.

They show that the amount of life insurance in this country at the beginning of the year had reached an astounding \$730 billion. That is more than double what it was eight years ago.

Not included in the total is the insurance coverage provided by the Federal government for veterans and others and the insurance issued by fraternal organizations.

In the State of Michigan, the figures show, the amount in force adds up to \$32,844,000,000.

The average family in the state has insurance equivalent to its net income, after taxes, for a period of 21.8 months.

Adapting this ratio to Crawford County, where family income in the past year averaged \$450 per month, the indicated life insurance holdings locally are \$8,860 per family.

This is more than the average holdings throughout the county three years previous, \$8,500 per family.

The grand total for the entire local population comes to \$14,793,000. Most of it is in ordinary life insurance. Group insurance is in second place.

The big

Report Of The
Christmas Fair
By Wilma Ludeman

All of the weeks of work and planning are over and with great satisfaction we can say the joint W. S. C. S. and Woman's Club Christmas Fair was a great success. Financially it was beyond all expectation.

The Christmas Trees from around the world got many praises, and the doll collection was the most beautiful anyone had seen for a long time. All the booths looked beautiful and gay in their different colors.

My thanks to everyone who donated and worked so faithfully during the whole time and on the day of the Fair. Ruth Stephan deserves a special thanks for her planning and ideas for the sewing and knitting booth. Her talents are endless.

Thanks too to the AuSable Swingers who danced for us. They were wonderful. No need to say the little folk dances went over in a big way. If you could have seen their smiling faces, without a doubt your Christmas spirit would rise high. (We plan shortly a folk dancing class so contact Jeanette LaGrow, who will be my ambassador to get the girls interested. Vi Burns has offered to help on this.)

The Mexican song by Faith Stripe and her group was delightful. The Spanish dance by Cheryl Smock was very well done and well received. Mrs. Roy Milnes and her Glee Club can never be duplicated in this town. My thanks again to all of you. Compliments are coming in right and left and we should be very proud that the Fair went over so well. We mustn't forget thanks to the A. J. Sorensons for the Nativity set. And I hope you all saw our Christ-Clown, Joe Wakeley, who brought a little joy to the evening. Also our special thanks to Mrs. V. Wesman of the Manistee, a stranger to most of us, who sent all the stuffed toys, animals and decorations, and to Earl Wood and A. J. Wakeley for the Christmas trees.

It is over, and everyone had a grand time. It was like a big party. I am signing off for this year. Avalanche To Print Babson's Annual Forecast

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1965 on Dec. 1st. You will find it on page 1.

We are calling this feature to your attention because 1965 will be a year of many changes.

This Babson Forecast will contain predictions covering such important topics as: Business Volume, Impact Of Excise-Tax Cuts, Developing Profits Squeeze, War Or Peace In The East, Britain's Plight, Worldwide Credit Problems, China On The Nuclear March, Farm-Price Prospects, Silver Coinage Crisis, Inflation vs Deflation.

MERCHANTS' VOTE ON PARKING METERS

Volume yes were: Emil Kraus Office Bldg, The Pink Lady, Miller Hardware, A & P Tea Co., Grayling Bakery, Chief Shoppengrocery Motor Hotel, Grayling Mercantile Co., Shoemakers, Kraus Dry Goods Store, Ben Franklin Store, Northland, Benson's, Davis Jewelry, Plaza Grill, Hunter's Dairy, and Black & White Grocery, Mac's Drugs, Al and Jessie's.

Voting no were: Rialto Theatre, Post Office, Crawford County Avalanche, Francois Gifts Unusual, Woods Pharmacy, Peterson Hardware Co., John Bruun, Grayling Agency, Sorenson Sporting Goods, Hoerl's Decorating Shop, Bill's Laundry, Hanson's Sporting Goods, Beringer's Mens Shop and Mc Williams Barber Shop, Grayling Restaurant, Olson's Shoe Store, and Lee's Barber Shop. Several business establishments expressed no preference.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springs and family visited relatives in Lennon Thanksgiving day. Airmen Gary Springs of Griffeth AFB, New York and Richard Springs of Morrice spent the holiday weekend with their parents, the Robert Springs.

Mrs. John Neuenendorf of Midland was the guest of the Richard Springs and the weekend.

Miss Toni Madson and Miss Geneva Riddle will be home Thursday between term vacation and Christmas.

Don Gothro, Mrs. Ella Wilcox, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin, and Mrs. Bauman Routier visited the funeral home in West Branch Thursday evening to pay their respects to Mr. Halford Kittleman, who died Sunday at his home in Chicago. Mrs. Routier stayed overnight to attend the funeral services held at 11:30 Friday morning at the Stearns Funeral Home. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson went down Friday morning to attend the services.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff returned home Saturday from South Bend, Ind., where she had been held up by severe storms since Thursday. She had gone to Chicago to attend the services held there for Halford Kittleman on Wednesday, going from Oklahoma City where she had been visiting her daughter and family, the William Morrises, since November 7th.

The property of Pat and Ella Walmsley, long time owners and operators of Walmsley's Cabins, has been sold to local residents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson, owners of Southgate Motel, Plans for a modern trailer and camper park with all facilities for permanent and overnight parking are expected to materialize in the spring. The Walmsley's plan to go to Florida for the winter months, but expect to continue to make their home in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hubbell and Roger, Jane and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell, Karen, Laurie and Brian attended the wedding of the men's nephew, Edward Delaney, and Miss Patsy Kaiser in Allen on Sunday. The Basil Hubbells included a stop in Lansing so the children could tour the Capitol building.

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Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howze and Mrs. Carrie Bayham

Frances Hebel and Kathleen Anderson of Flint spent the weekend visiting Frances' father, Bert Plagens and other relatives.

Roy Papenfus is a patient at Mercy Hospital recovering from surgery.

Donald Plagens of Atlanta spent the weekend at home with his parents, the Arna Plagens.

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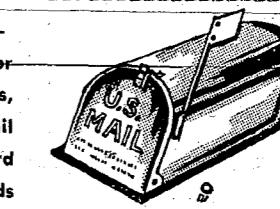
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JUMBO FRENCH ROLLS 29¢
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R.L.D.S. Church Holding Special Meetings

A series of meetings are being held at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints in Independence, Missouri, in charge of Seventy Leon Curtis from Independence, Missouri, in charge. Brother Curtis is a missionary in this area. He is preaching at both 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. services on Sunday as well as Tues., Wed., and Thurs. at 7:30 p. m. at the church. He and the Pastor Norval

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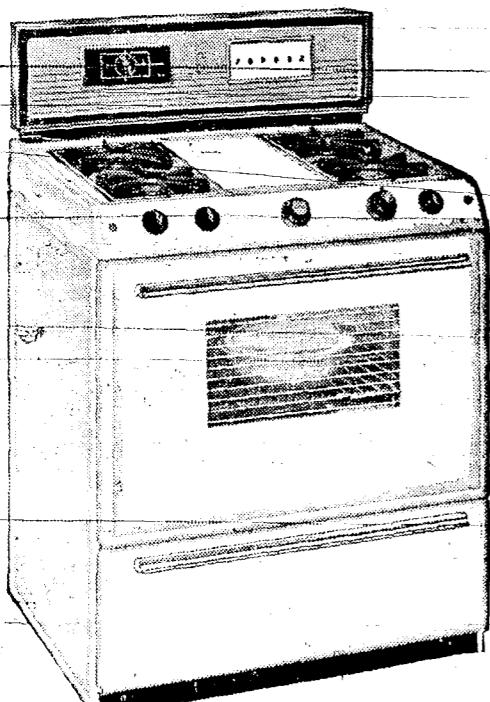


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County Extension Study Groups Hold Christmas Work Shop

The Crawford County Extension Study Groups held their Christmas Workshop on December 1st, starting at 10:00 a. m. at the American Legion Hall in Grayling.

There were 50 members attending and we were happy to have eight guests present. Guests were the Mesdames Elma Madsen, Damar Sam Cartier, Janet Hale, and Margaret Bohman, Miss Karen Clabuesch and Miss Alice Rich mond of Consumers Gas Company, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. David D. Olson, the County Extension Agent for Crawford and Oscoda Counties, and Mr. Einer G. Oldstrom, the District Extension Director for the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Displays were set up by each group and included 67 different types of items on exhibit. Projects shown included painting, sewing, embroidery, knitting, crocheting, weaving, jewelry, shell and pine needle craft and woodcraft. There were 10 very interesting different styles of

Holiday Centerpieces seen which would make conversational pieces for many hostesses at this busy time of year.

A delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed by everyone at noon, and this was followed by the members and guests introducing themselves after the program was turned over to Mrs. Clifton Papendick, our County Chairman, who thanked each and everyone who made this fine day possible.

The afternoon activity included over 50 slides on "Tips for Festive Entertaining" narrated by Miss Alice Richmond. "Pretty Packaging for Holiday Foods" was displayed by Miss Karen Clabuesch with suggestions for home-baked gifts of cookies, candy, etc., for those we might wish to remember at Christmas.

We were pleased to meet our new County Extension Director, Mr. David D. Olson, who spoke briefly and told us that he will assist us in planning our programs for 1965-66 in January.

An unexpected but most welcome guest was Mr. Einer G. Oldstrom. He spoke for a few minutes and stressed the need for us to be making plans and notes for what we want for our next year's lessons. He also expressed his thanks to all who are assisting with the 4-H Program and extended an open invitation to any who will help to boost the projects, and all assistance will be appreciated very much. A parting thought was for us to try to accomplish all our holiday tasks early that we might take time out to participate in the spiritual celebration of the season.

Mrs. Marius Rogalle, reporter

World War I AuSable Barracks and Auxiliary Hold Installation

Members of the Veterans of World War I, AuSable Barracks, No. 3388 and Auxiliary held their Installation of new officers for 1965 Tuesday evening, December 1st, at the American Legion Hall.

The affair started at 6:30 when the Auxiliary served a Christmas turkey dinner for around forty members.

A social hour followed the meeting when Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Ladies' installing officer was Mrs. Florence Schubert, Department of Michigan Conductress. She is a member of Dearborn Barracks No. 671 Auxiliary, Dearborn but now lives at Houghton Lake. She goes to the John C. Clark Barracks No. 208 Auxiliary meetings at Roscommon.

New members who joined were Mrs. Albert Feldhauser and Mrs. Francis Decker. Guest present was Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, President of the local American Legion Auxiliary of Grayling.

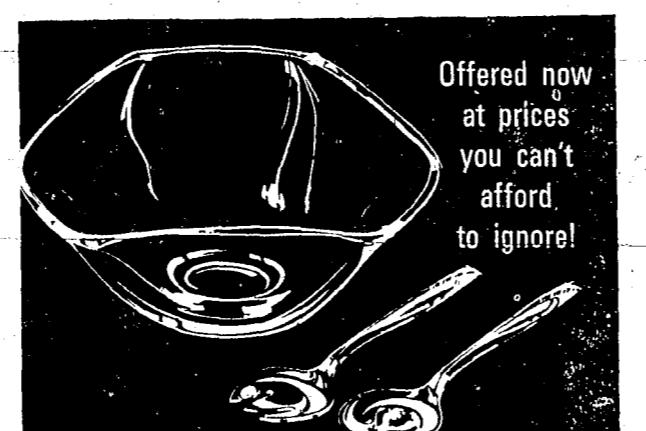
The next meeting will be January 5th at the Legion Hall at 8:00 p. m.

BUILDING PERMITS IN NOVEMBER

Building permits were issued in November to Clarence LaMotte, for removal of present buildings and enlarging his Drive-In, to Stanley Madsen for the "Grayling Bowhunters club to add a storage space, to Ray Elsey for a home in Riverside Subdivision, to Mrs. Clair Smith for adding a porch to a building in Frederic Twp., to Russell Stone for a home on Rolla St., to Arthur Braderon for a new building near the McMasters Bridge road, to Kenneth Chappell of Harper Woods for a cabin on the AuSable north side in Section 12, T 26, R 2.

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Mrs. Margaret Griffith and Mrs. Jean Rice spent Wednesday in Lansing. They returned Mrs. Bohman to her home there.

Mrs. Bonnie Helsel was hostess at a Stanley party with 10 ladies present. 5 were local women, 5 from out-of-town. A nice time was had and a very nice luncheon served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Floral, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Helsel and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown had a Saturday night get-together with the guys all practicing the guitar.

Sorry to hear Carol Galloway is on the sick list and has to spend another week in the hospital. Mr. Roger Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galloway came up early Sunday morning to see their sister Carol and to visit the Frank Galloway family.

Mrs. Jake Helsel took her mom home Sunday after spending a week up here.

Mrs. Joyce Spencer and Mrs. Rose Smith of Montrose were up

Mrs. Margaret Griffith and Mrs.

Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 10, 1964

Thursday for the tax hearing. They stopped and had coffee with Mrs. Helen Brown.

Cindy Helsel was on the sick list, also Debbie Helsel and Allen Hawley. All are much improved.

A belated Happy Anniversary to the Roy Duttons December 2nd.

Mr. Frank Galloway went to Flint Wednesday on business.

Five little Helsel kids were happy this Monday morning when they opened the back door and found their Collie dog that had been missing for a week or so.

Mrs. Bonnie and Ellen Helsel attended a Stanley party at Maple Valley Friday. Mrs. Azilia Huff was their hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhodes of Merritt were Sunday callers on the Jake Helsels and the Harold Helsels.

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Fishing, Inland Waters

The Conservation Commission, under Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, orders that for three years

from January first, 1965, it shall be unlawful, in any inland waters of the state (except boundary waters covered in the reciprocal agreement with Wisconsin), to take or possess northern pike or muskellunge from March first to May or during the open season to take or possess muskellunge less than thirty-four inches long or more than two muskellunge in one day.

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Heart is Culprit in 59 percent of County Deaths

(Special to the Avalanche)
NEW YORK — How does Crawford County's heart disease problem, including the incidence of strokes among the local population, compare with the situation in other communities?

The question comes to the fore as the Government embarks on a new major medical assault on these prime killers, which take 970,000 lives a year between them.

The campaign, to be conducted by the National Institutes of Health, aided by the Veterans Administration, will have, as its first aim, the reduction in the toll from strokes, which now amounts to 200,000 a year.

The size of the problem in Crawford County is indicated by the latest figures from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. They show that 58.7 percent of all deaths locally, over the course of a year, are due to some form of heart disease.

Throughout the United States as a whole, the population is 56.3 percent and, in the East North Central States, 57.0 percent. The ratio in the State of Michigan is 54.7 percent.

Some states have a much higher heart rate than others. The range is from a low of 37.8 percent, found in New Mexico, to a high of 59.9 percent, in Maine.

In Crawford County the number of deaths of local residents from all causes in 1962, based on the current report, was 63. Of this number, 37 were the result of heart disease, 10 of them due to strokes.

Under the new heart research program, "stroke centers" are to be set up in various medical institutions across the country to care for stroke victims and to conduct research. Each of them will have a special group of stroke experts, whose work will be supported by Federal funds.

To dramatize what is wrong in present-day living, one heart specialist has handed out a prescription for a do-it-yourself heart attack.

"All it takes," he states, "are some medically-proven ingredients. Most people won't have to alter their mode of living at all."

His do-it-yourself prescription is: "Live in a city, try to get rich, sit behind a desk and swivel as you push a pencil, eat a lot of meat and fats, smoke two packs of cigarettes a day and never exercise."

Local Installment Debt, \$660 Per Family

(Special to the Avalanche)
NEW YORK — As in most parts of the country, residents of Crawford County have taken on more installment debt than they ever carried before.

This is part and parcel of the change in buying habits that has been in evidence in America since World War II. It has gradually switched the nation from a cash to a credit economy.

Purchases of cars, dishwashers, refrigerators, furniture and other durable goods on the installment plan have more than doubled in the past ten years alone.

As of the beginning of this year, installment debt in the United States amounted to \$53.7 billion, according to the findings of the Department of Commerce and other agencies. It was equivalent to \$660 per family.

In some sections of the country it was higher than in others. It was found to be especially low in farm areas.

The amount of installment debt in Crawford County, on the basis of the national studies, is estimated at \$660 per family.

This is the overall average. Some families have none at all so that, among those that do, the average is somewhat higher.

The grand total of installment debt in Crawford County, as of last year, is placed at \$652,000.

To meet the regular repayments on this sum takes over 13 percent of the net, disposable income monthly, or approximately \$56 per month per family.

Has the American people gone

so heavily into debt? There is much discussion about it at the present time in banking and credit circles. The consensus is that it has not reached too high a level. However, no one will venture to say how high it can safely go.

As a National Industrial Conference Board official put it: "So long as income continues to rise, the high debt level shouldn't cause much trouble. The trouble starts when we have a recession."

A further favorable note is contained in a report showing that the financial resources of the American people, including cash, savings, stocks, bonds and other property, far exceed their debts.

Even including the mortgages on their homes, they have more than \$44 billion in financial assets for every \$1

Bits O' Talk

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker Sunday, November 29th, were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Durham of Reed City.

The Edward Martins and two daughters of Lansing visited the T. P. Peterson and J. L. Martin families during the holidays, and with the Petersons were guests at the Don Gothro home for Thanksgiving dinner, celebrating Mrs. Peterson's birthday at the same time.

Tim Perry was home Thanksgiving day visiting his parents, the William Larushes and his wife, Nancy at the Arnold Hubbell home. Mrs. Perry accompanied her husband back to his base on Wednesday of last week, and their address is 213 East Ocean View, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Edna Berry visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, Thanksgiving, and with them was the guest of Mrs. Wilhelm Raae for the holiday dinner, along with Mr. and Mrs. Clement Blaine and family. Robert Chappel and family of St. Johns spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Reetz, doing some deer hunting while here.

Our Annual Pre-inventory Sale starts now, ends at Christmas, when we close for the season. Everything reduced. Weaver's Gift Shop.

Richard Adams was to leave Tuesday for Grace Hospital in Detroit for surgery on the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geirke were in Cadillac and Traverse City on business Tuesday of last week. The previous day they were in Bay City and visited Mrs. Sophie Heribson and Mrs. Harold Hill.

The Tom Robertson family visited his father, John Robertson at Hubbardston, during the Thanksgiving giving holidays.

Pastor and Mrs. LaVerne Larkowski and little son of Sidney, Mich., were guests of Pastor and Mrs. Harris Jespersen Thanksgiving and the weekend.

Mrs. Blanche Azelton and Wm. Bond of Beaver Creek visited Mrs. Azelton's sister and brother-in-law (Floyd Euelizers) at their cabin in West Branch before they left to go to Tucson, Arizona for the winter.

Mrs. Azelton also had several visitors during hunting season, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Marshall from Holt, Mich., Harry Botraff of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. David Azelton and daughter of Flint, Mrs. Azelton's step-son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Flint spent Thanksgiving weekend with his children Debbie and Robert at their grandmother's, Blanche Azelton.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Laurant spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Budd and family who recently moved out on East M-72 from Merritt, and in the evening visited Mrs. Budds folks in Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Card of Flint came up to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. Laurant and grandmother Blanche Azelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan have left for Apache Junction Arizona to spend the winter.

The Joe Whites have their outdoor decorations in readiness for Santa's arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Boyd and Lance of Lansing spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents, the Floyd SanCartiers.

Mrs. Frank Weinert returned to Grand Ledge last Wednesday after spending several days at their cottage at Houghton Lake and coming daily to Grayling to get her home in readiness to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seator and four children of Pontiac were Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and also visited other relatives.

It was no woman allowed, strictly stag at the Hideout this hunting season. Harold Longdyke was on hand for the opening along with his son-in-law Thomas Robinson, Tom's brother Glenn, Hans Kalring, Rene Hausser, Luigi Guidio and Lloyd Moore Jr., a full house.

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Harold, Louise and daughter Doreen returned north to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Collins in their new home on K.P. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Glenn Robinson and Lloyd Moore Jr., returned to the Hideout for the last three days of the annual shoot, they returned home empty handed but with more fall tales.

Mrs. Longdyke has made it known that she is going to exercise her finger on the trigger next year.

Overnight guests of the Arthur Bloomers Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Young, who were enroute in moving from Duluth, Minn., to Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson were at Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, December 1st to meet and bring home with them Consuela Vicente Vidal Arcos, of Mexico City, Mexico, sister of Maria Luisa Vicente Vidal who was their guest last year and exchange student. Consuela will be with the Sorenson family during December and January.

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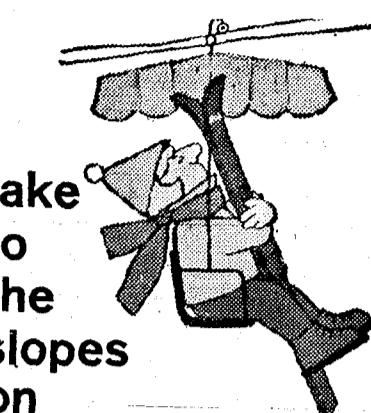


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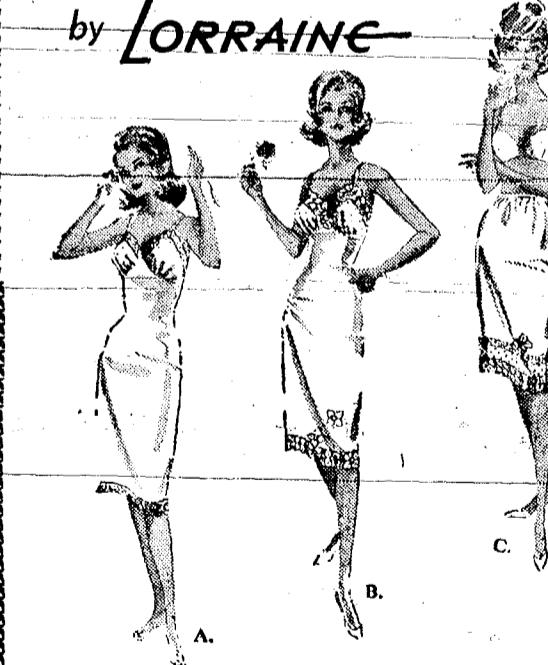
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Ind. high series: Roper 629, Billsby 589, Juntilia 573.

Ind. high single: Roper 244, Meerro 243, N. Allison 238.

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National League — 1st Division

Dec. 3, 1964

1 Grayling State Bank	32
2 Lee's Barber Shop	26
3 AuSable River Patrol	23
4 Jack Millikin Contractor	23
5 Wharf's Coffee House	22
6 Blatz Beer	22
7 Pabst Beer	20
8 Spike's Keg O'Nails	8

Team high series: Grayling Bank 2630, Blatz Beer 2548, Pabst Beer 2518.

Team high single: Blatz Beer 900, Grayling Bank 895, & 875.

Ind. high series: Dean 610, Juntilia 576, Sajdak 573.

Ind. high single: Steber 235, Sajdak 223, Dean 207.

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National League — 2nd Div.

December 3, 1964

1 Mac's Drug Store	24 1/2
2 Fuelgas Co. Inc.	24
3 R & H Sport Shop	24
4 Triangle Motel	22
5 Grayling Pharmacy	20 1/2
6 Pure Oil	18
7 Dick Dodge Chevrolet	14
8 Welsh Motor Sales	13

Team high series: Triangle Motel 2602, R & H Sport Shop 2438, Fugles Co. Inc. 2272.

Team high single: Triangle Motel 896, R & H Sport Shop 867, Fuelgas Co. Inc. 796.

Ind. high series: Meerro 599, Balch, Sr. 569, Vigneaux 513.

Ind. high single: Meerro 222, Latuszek 211, Nielson 207.

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PIONEER LEAGUE

December 7, 1964

1 Avalanche	34
2 Sorenson Agency	31
3 Cornell Agency	26 1/2
4 Dawson's	26
5 Dad's Sport Shop	23
6 Pfeiffer's	18 1/2
7 Wadeside Inn	18
8 Vita Boy	15

Team high series: Dad's Sport Shop 2297, Avalanche 2248, Pfeiffer's 2208.

Team high single: Sorenson Agency 812, Dad's Sport Shop 785, Pfeiffer's 783.

Ind. high series: D. Anthony 555, C. Sorenson 504, R. Corlew 500.

Ind. high single: O. Smith 201, C. Sorenson 193, D. Anthony 190.

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RECREATION LEAGUE

December 2, 1964

1 Stroh's	31
2 Pioneer Room	28
3 Modern Woodmen	27
4 Culligan	27
5 Pink Lady	25
6 Scott's Bar	23
7 Dick Dodge	23
8 Marshall Motel	22
9 Olson's Shoes	21
10 Grayling State Bank	20
11 Leonard	19 1/2
12 Glen's Market	17 1/2
13 Blatz	14
14 Dingman's Tavern	10

High team series: Culligan 2263, Modern Woodmen 2184; Stroh's 2075.

High team single: Culligan 779, Modern Woodmen 774; Scott's Bar 756.

High Ind. series: L. Wheeler 564; E. Howlett 544; J. Hoffman 528.

High Ind. single: B. LaChapelle 265; J. Hoffman 199; L. Wheeler 198.

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NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

December 4, 1964

1 Glen's Market	27
2 Bear Archery	23
3 Pure Oil	23
4 Dick's Sign	23
5 Bennett's Motel	21
6 Roquette Party Store	21
7 Black & White	20
8 Marge's Beauty	18

High team series: Glen's 2150; Bear 2132; Black & White 2076.

High team single: Bear 763; Bennett's 761; Glen's 731.

Ind. high series: G. O'Connor 534; F. Duncan 531; L. Wheeler 519.

Ind. high single: G. O'Connor 202; L. Wheeler 196; F. Duncan 189.

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Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

Dec.	Hi	Low
1	18	6
2	27	16
3	22	10
4	17	10
5	22	1
6	24	12
7	25	15
Rain, Sleet Melted Snow	Snow	On Ground
1 .05	1."	5"
2 trace	5.	5"
3 —	trace	5"
4 .08	2.	2.5
5 —	trace	2.5
6 —	trace	2.5
7 .04	2	4"

Bits O' Talk

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox were his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beatty of Midland. Their son Pat Cox was also home for the holidays. Pat teaches 11th and 12th grade physics, chemistry and the marching band at Freeland High School.

Thomas Stancil and daughter, Mrs. Anemarie Bulthuis spent Wednesday of last week in Detroit. Mrs. Stancil accompanied them as far as Midland and visited Mrs. John Neundorf.

Dec. 15 — St. Mary's Ladies meet for Xmas party. Bring unwrapped gift for patient at T. C. State Hospital.

Dec. 16 — Mary Ruth Circle 6, M. M. Church, 6:30 p. m. for planned potluck. Take table service and \$1 gift.

Dec. 16 — Past Matrons O.E.S. at Thelma Williams' 7:30 p.m., \$1 Xmas gift.

Dec. 16 — Annual Golden Age party 2-4 p. m. Woman's Club building.

Dec. 17 — Frederic Woman's Club X-mas party. Townhall, 6 p.m.

Dec. 17 — M. M. Circles 1 and 2 meet at Mrs. Harry Souders' 9 a. m. Note date change.

Jan. 4 — Woman's Club meeting 8 p. m. at clubhouse. Program